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FCC I am writing in regards to NAB's petition 04-160. I am also a paying subscriber to XM satellite radio. I am employed as a System Technician at a local cable television provider. XM radio has become a great change in the way I receive news, weather and traffic information. I work in the field, and waiting every half hour for weather and news information is a major inconvenience when dealing with local radio stations. I can't wait for traffic information channel to reach my city. No more waiting through boring commercials and played out songs for the real information I need now.

What is the difference between local TV stations I can receive off-air free and CATV I can also receive but pay for. I want more of a variety of television, therefore I choose to pay for my entertainment. I want more variety in the music, news, and information I listen to all day in my work truck, therefore I choose to pay for my entertainment.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition that restricts me and thousands of other paying satellite customers from receiving the services we pay for. Thank you for your time.....

John Crowder